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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

History has shown consolidations and monopolies are terrible ideas for consumers. As we are a land of consumers, broadband competition is the only way to support consumers and innovation in the industry. The Bridge to Broadband is vital to help maintain a competitive environment within the ISP market. Thank you for your consideration.

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